

## Upcycled Assemblage

### Let's create an assemblage!

Did you know that some artists create sculptures using only found or reclaimed objects? *Assemblage* is when artists combine multiple items into a single unified sculpture. It may look like a random combination of things, but artists think about balance, color, and unity when creating an assemblage. Ask an adult to help you find objects for this project.

### Materials

An assortment of found objects or materials, such as beverage containers, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, magazines, Styrofoam, or yarn

Scissors

A large piece of cardboard

Glue or masking tape

Paint (one color)

Paintbrush

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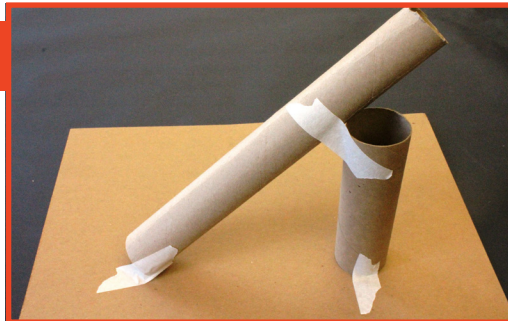
Gather your objects and think about how you would like to combine them. You can use your scissors to cut and change the size or shape of your materials.

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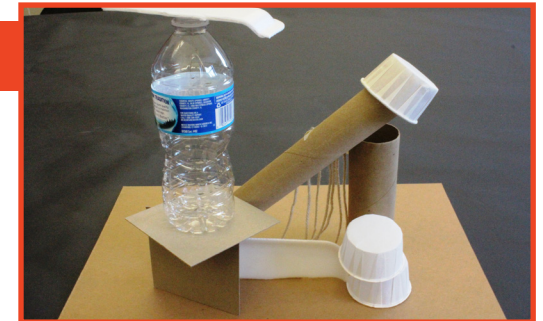
Cut a large piece of cardboard into a square that will serve as the base of your sculpture.

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Select the items for the bottom of your assemblage. Glue or tape them to the base.

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Continue building your assemblage by adding and connecting objects to one another with glue or tape.

5



Unify your sculpture by painting it with a single solid color.

**You have created an assemblage!**